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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

COMIREX-M-90  
Auditorium,  
26 February 1970  
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MEMBERS AND STAFF PRESENT

CHAIRMAN:

CIA:		Navy:	Capt. L. W. Moffit
State:	Mr. L. A. Moyer, Jr.	Air Force:	Col. C. E. Davison
DIA:		NSA:	
Army:	Col. J. A. Smith		

Office of the Chairman: Executive Secretary

CONSULTANTS PRESENT

NPIC:

NRO:

SUBCOMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATION

ICRS:		DBWG:	
EXSUBCOM:		MCGWG:	
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ALTERNATES AND OBSERVERS PRESENT

CIA:

NPIC:

DIA:

Army:

Mr. F. P. Lozupone  
Mr. J. C. St. Cyr

Navy:

Cdr. H. W. Gamber

Air Force:

Lt. Col. N. D. Thurman

NRO:

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Section IV (Action Item)

Overhead Photographic Reconnaissance of Cuba (COMIREX-D-24.3/1)

1. The Chairman referred to the draft memorandum for USIB on Overhead Photographic Reconnaissance of Cuba which was distributed at the last COMIREX meeting and had copies of a recommended additional paragraph distributed.

2. [ ] noted that this is a subject of great interest and importance to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Unified and Specified Commands. He referred to his report last week that agreement had been reached that there is now no need for two-week target sampling coverage. The main issue remaining relates to the need for quarterly versus 56-day area coverage of the island. The JCS will meet tomorrow on this and therefore the DIA Member requested the Committee defer action on the draft proposal until early next week when DIA and the Services will be able to take the JCS views into consideration.

3. [ ] asked if the Chairman felt strongly that there was a requirement for target sampling if quarterly coverage were obtained. The Chairman stressed that there are two separate requirements, one surveillance on known targets and the other a search requirement to provide a degree of confidence about the presence or absence of any new activity. He felt it important to have both requirements expressed.

4. The State Department Member commented that his staffing of the COMIREX draft indicated the Department would approve from the standpoint of both intelligence and political considerations a program along the lines proposed in the revised requirement.

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6. [redacted] agreed that the COMIREX draft memorandum to USIB is fully responsive to the charge to examine, assess, and recommend requirements for overhead photographic coverage of Cuba. He did not feel the memorandum should get into a discussion of resources required to do this.

7. [redacted] asked that members notify the Executive Secretary of any recommended changes in the present draft. When DIA's response is available, we must move promptly to forward the revised requirement to USIB. If major changes are proposed, a special meeting will be held to work out a final version.

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Executive Secretary  
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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